

Attorney Docket No. LANG-30273
Application No. 10/734,409
Amendment and Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Remarks

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, requiring election of a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner contends that there are several patentably distinct species, as enumerated in the above-referenced Office Action with reference to Figures 1-7C of the application.

In response to the requirement of election/restriction, Applicant elects those claims directed to Figures 1-4B. Applicant submits that claims 1-13, 15, 23-38, 40, 48-55, 58-64, 68-71 are readable on the elected species of Figures 1-4B.

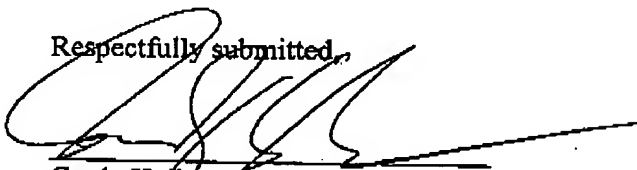
Applicant would also direct the Examiner to newly amended claims 1, 26 and 51. These amendments were not made for any purpose of patentability.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2)-month extension of time. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed. If any further extension of time is believed necessary, however, such extension is hereby requested. If any additional fees are deemed necessary for the continued prosecution of the present application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1899.

A new power of attorney is enclosed with this response. Please contact the undersigned at the address or telephone number listed below should there be any questions, or if contacting the undersigned would expedite or aid the examination or prosecution of this application.

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